

# NEWSLETTER

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## What a busy week...

We've spent some time this week reminding our children about our three main rules: be safe, be respectful, be ready. The respect rule has been a particular focus and discussed in assemblies. The children have been reminded that everyone in our school community should be shown respect. We also discussed the need for respecting our environment, so picking those coats up off the floor.

## Attendance

Here are this week's percentages:

Year Group	Attendance
Y6	94.6%
Y5	96.7%
Y4	99.1%
Y3	96.5%
Y2	94.3%
Y1	90.8%
EYFS	93%

Well done to Y4 for having the best attendance this week, 99.1% is fantastic!

Our whole school attendance for last week was 95.3%.

Compared to this academic year which is 93% it is improving but still below where it should be. Hopefully you've seen and read Mrs Craggs' attendance newsletter, there are copies in the reception entrance if you'd like one.



## Parent Governors

We are in the process of creating a new Local Governor Board and are looking for two Parent



Governors. Being a Parent Governor is a chance to have a real say in how Forest Town Primary School is run. It's about working with the school to make sure it's the best it can be for every single child here. It's about representing the views and experiences of all parents, ensuring that the school considers the needs of the whole community. You might be wondering what a Parent Governor actually does. They work with the school leadership team on things like setting the school's overall direction, managing the budget, and making sure the school is meeting the needs of all its pupils. They also act as a link between the school and the parent community. It's a chance to contribute to creating a positive and supportive learning environment for everyone. If this sounds of interest, please speak to Mrs Farr in the first instance. Additional information will be sent out shortly.

## Meet the Head Teacher & Bring Your Grown-up to...

We want to see our parents and families in school more and wanted to start with an afternoon meeting Mrs Farr, our new Head Teacher and then spending time in the children's classes. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 1:30 pm we are inviting our

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parents and carers into school to hear about Mrs Farr's vision for Forest Town Primary followed by time spent with children showcasing their learning. If you're unable to attend, Mrs Farr will be available during Parents Evenings and the main points will be communicated via the subsequent newsletter.

## Year 3 – Art

Inspired by Monet's artwork Y3 have been studying his techniques and investigating colour.



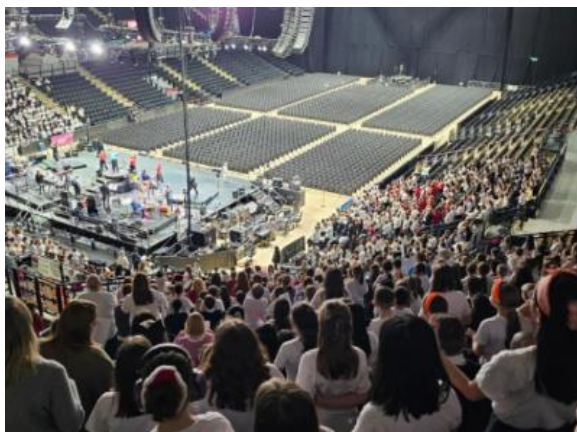
## Young Voices

We were so proud of our amazing choir who last week spent an afternoon and evening at Sheffield Motorpoint Arena. They came together with children from schools all across the region to sing with professional singers and band. The children demonstrated impeccable behaviour throughout and were a credit to our school – well done everyone! Thank you to the staff who accompanied the event as it was a late finish...11pm!



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18.03.25	Y4 Residential meeting	3:30 – 4 pm
<b>07.04.25</b> – <b>21.04.25</b>	<b>Easter holidays</b>	



Diary Dates		
11.02.25	Y6 SATs meeting	3:30 – 4 pm
<b>17.02.25</b> – <b>21.02.25</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	
03.03.25 – 07.03.25	World Book Week	Information to follow
28.02.25	Meet the Head Teacher & Bring Your Grown-up	1:30 – 3:15 pm
05.03.25 & 06.03.25	Parents Evening	Information to follow